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ANNUAL REPORT

1931



KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON

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Consultant on Hospital Finance

10, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2

26th February, 1952.

JES/EH/JCN

Wilfred Elliston, Esq., F.H.A.,
Fern Bank,
St. George's Road,
Beccles,
Suffolk.

My dear Elliston,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst. I am so sorry I cannot help you on this occasion. We have in the office one copy of your 1931 Report which is bound with the Reports of other hospitals for that year. The loose copies we had went for salvage during the war.

Yes, I am still going strong and wish there were more than 24 hours in a day.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Stone

Cheyne Hospital for Children,

CHEYNE WALK, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

President ... HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER, 1931.

The Hospital was founded 16th June, 1875, by the late Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Flower, of Chelsea, for the reception of Children requiring a prolonged period of treatment, and who are on that account ineligible for or discharged from the General Hospitals.

President :

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Medical Staff : CHEYNE HOSPITAL.

Consulting Physicians :

SIR JOHN ROSE BRADFORD, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Physicians :

WILFRID P. H. SHELDON, M.D. (Lond.),
34 Harley Street, W. 1.

W. S. C. COPEMAN, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.,
15 Harley Street, W. 1.

Assistant Physician :

R. H. TAYLOR REA, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.),
34 Lower Sloane Street, S.W.1.

Consulting Surgeon :

RAYMOND JOHNSON, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Surgeons :

GWYNNE E. O. WILLIAMS, M.S., F.R.C.S.,
9 Park Square West, Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

B. WHITCHURCH HOWELL, F.R.C.S., 123 Harley Street, W. 1.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

NORMAN FLEMING, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., R.C.P.S.,
92 Harley Street, W. 1.

Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear :

TERENCE CAWTHORNE, F.R.C.S.,
15 Wimpole Street, W.1.

Dental Surgeon :

T. VERNON, L.D.S., Westwood, Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey.

Anæsthetists :

DR. ELLA G. BRISCO OWEN, 15 Tavistock Road, W. 11.

DR. CHARLES HODGSON, 31 Ambleside Avenue, S.W. 16.

Pharmacist : Miss C. JAMES, M.P.S.

Matron : Miss LOUISE ANGUS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL.

Consulting Surgeon :

WM. GREENWOOD SUTCLIFFE, F.R.C.S.,
30 Dalby Square, Margate.

Surgeon :

WILLIAM BOYLE NORCOTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
St. John's, Birchington.

Dental Surgeon :

A. KINGSLEY WIGGINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S.,
2 Dalby Square, Margate.

Radiologist :

CHARLES JAMES HEATON, M.D. (Brux.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
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Fifty-Sixth Annual Report

OF

The Committee of Management of Cheyne Hospital for Children,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1931.

THE Committee of Management have pleasure in presenting their Report, together with the Audited Statements of Accounts, for the year ending December 31st, 1931.

Work of the Year.—Cheyne Hospital.

In Hospital, 1st January, 1931	...	...	61
New Patients Admitted	...	...	130
Transferred from St. Nicholas	...	...	2
			—193
Discharged, Cured or Relieved	...	...	109
Removed	...	...	3
Died	...	...	8
Transferred to St. Nicholas	...	...	16
Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1931			57
			—193
Number of Massage Treatments—Surgical			2347
Medical			2481
			—4828
Number of Operations	...	...	43
do. do. Dental	...	...	9
			—52
Number of Patients X-Rayed	...	...	53

St. Nicholas (Branch) Hospital.

In Hospital, 1st January, 1931	...	...	29
New Patients Admitted	...	...	29
Transferred from Cheyne Hospital	...	...	16
			—74
Discharged Cured or Relieved	...	...	39
Removed	...	...	1
Transferred to Cheyne Hospital	...	...	2
Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1931			32
			—74
U.V.R. Treatments	...	...	466
Massage Treatments	...	...	364
			—830

The number of new patients (132) admitted to Cheyne was greater than in any previous year, and the average length of stay of each patient was consequently reduced from $28\frac{1}{2}$ weeks to 23 weeks. When it is remembered that only six years ago the average stay was 53 weeks, it would appear that (excluding the 'chronic' type of case) the number of exceptionally 'long-period' cases is gradually decreasing—a reduction which may be attributed in part to the close medical supervision of children now exercised by Education and other Public Authorities, which forms so important a feature of the modern practice of preventive medicine.

The surgical work was also rather less than in 1930—43 operations being performed as against 58, and there was consequently a slight decrease in the number of massage treatments, many of which were of a post-operative nature.

The work of the Hospital has been somewhat hampered by intermittent outbreaks of infection during the year, cases of diphtheria, whooping-cough and measles having occurred. It is often difficult to ascertain the exact source of these troublesome complaints, which however are of frequent occurrence in Children's Hospitals. The majority of the cases have been of a slight nature.

Having regard to the fact that most of the ailments treated at the Hospital are not of an 'urgent' nature, it has not been considered necessary to have a Resident Medical Officer. There are, however, occasions during the intervals between the visits of the Specialists, when the services of a medical man are considered to be necessary, and your Committee have accordingly sanctioned the appointment as Assistant Physician of Dr. R. H. Taylor Rea, of Chelsea, who now visits the Hospital daily.

Mr. Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S., has been elected to the post of Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear.

Mr. F. E. Freeman, F.R.C.S., having ceased to reside in London, has resigned his appointment as Surgical Assistant to Mr. Whitchurch Howell.

Death of Dr. J. Prime Bartlett.

The Hospital has lost a very old friend and Medical adviser by the death, on November 3rd, of Dr. J. Prime Bartlett. He had been associated with Cheyne Hospital since its inception in 1875, and until his retirement in 1929 he took an active interest in its work and welfare as a Visiting Physician and member of the Committee of Management. Your Committee place on record their appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Dr. Bartlett for over 50 years, and express their regret at the passing of one so closely associated with the foundation of the Hospital. A short memoir appears on page 18).

The New Private Ward.

The new Private Ward was opened on April 16th, and the Committee desire to draw special attention to the facilities offered.

During the last few years many of the Hospitals in London have recognized the need for providing beds for patients who, whilst not financially eligible for admission and treatment as "free" patients or (as in the case of Cheyne Hospital) upon payment of a nominal charge of a few shillings a week, are quite unable to afford expensive Nursing Home fees; and it is in furtherance of this Hospital policy, and in response to the request of its own Medical Staff, that your Committee are able to announce that a small, but complete, Private Ward unit of 4 beds is now available for boys and girls between 3 and 13 years of age, suffering from such ailments as rickets, rheumatoid arthritis, osteomyelitis, certain forms of infantile paralysis, chorea, heart disease, and such other ailments as the Committee may determine.

The Private Ward is a delightfully bright and sunny room, with a Southern aspect, overlooking the River Thames and the Embankment in Cheyne Walk.

A weekly charge of from £3 3s. 0d. to £5 5s. 0d. is made by the Hospital, and the fee payable to the member of the Medical or Surgical Staff is subject to confirmation by the special Assessment Committee.

The Committee will be pleased to consider applications for admission, which, in the first instance should be made to the Secretary.

Expenditure.

Your Committee desire to draw special attention to the present unfavourable financial position of the Hospital, and to the fact that the deficit at the end of 1931 exceeded £1,500.

In addition to a diminution of income, for which the National financial position and increased taxation may be held to be partly responsible, the past twelve months have unfortunately been one of the most expensive periods in recent years, and the deficit can be directly ascribed to several large items of expenditure, which will not normally recur for some considerable time.

Extensive repair and redecoration were found to be necessary to the whole of the exterior of the Hospital, which had not been treated for some years. It was apparent in the course of the work that the original estimate of £462 would be considerably exceeded, as it was decided to remove several of the decorative brickwork courses, thus altering slightly the original appearance of the facade. The cost of the work was eventually nearly £700, but it is felt that this heavy expenditure has been justified, and that the exterior fabric of the Hospital is now in a thoroughly sound state of repair.

Later in the year a Report was received that the Electric Wiring System, which had been in use for 33 years, was very defective. Careful examination revealed that parts of the wiring were actually in a dangerous condition, and it became necessary for the larger part of the Hospital to be re-wired according to modern conditions. Your Committee are indebted to Mr. Douglas S. Young for devoting much time and attention to the supervision of this important work.

Other large items of expenditure included nearly £250 for Annual Cleaning, upwards of £30 for the provision of new sinks in the Main Scullery, etc., and £21 for additional heating apparatus in the Operation Theatre.

These disbursements are naturally reflected in the Financial Statistics, which show that the average weekly cost of each patient has risen from £2 3s. 3d. to £2 9s. 1d.—an increase of 5s. 10d. per week. No less than 4s. 2d.—or over 71 per cent.—of this amount applies

to "Establishment, Renewals, and Repairs," the figures for which section were more than double those of the previous year.

It is reasonable to assume, however, that in the absence of further heavy expenditure, the average weekly cost will be considerably reduced in 1932.

The average total cost per patient has been reduced from £61 12s. 6d. to £56 14s. 10d., this decrease being due to the larger number of patients treated during the year.

Income.

The Committee of Management regret to announce that the Ordinary Income of the Hospital shewed a decrease of nearly £300 last year, the chief reductions being as follows:—

	Last year.	1930.	Decrease.
	£	£	£
Donations	1004	1104	100
Boxes	17	33	16
Cot Subscriptions	161	203	42
Sunday Fund	90	100	10
Payment for Patients, etc.	2646	2804	158
			<hr/> £326

the difference of £26 being offset by increased receipts from Dividends, etc.

The Annual Subscribers' list is still below £500, and present indications are that this amount will be still further curtailed owing to the prevailing financial depression and increased taxation.

Whilst the Committee are fully alive to the necessity of every possible economy at this difficult time, and have reluctantly postponed for the present more than one scheme which was contemplated for the improvement of the Hospital and its staff accommodation in the coming year, they earnestly appeal to its supporters not to curtail the contributions upon which the carrying out of its daily work most depends.

New Subscribers are greatly needed, and an increased number of regular gifts of even a few shillings each year would be a valuable help and encouragement to the Management in their efforts to raise over £8,000

which is required annually to enable the Hospital to carry on its work.

Income Tax and Charitable Contributions.

It may not be generally known that Subscribers and Donors, by completing a Form of Agreement for seven years (or lifetime, whichever proves the shorter period) enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their contributions, and can themselves claim to deduct the amount of the gift from their tax return.

A Form of Agreement is enclosed with this Report, and the Secretary will be pleased to supply further particulars upon request.

The Hospital has been honoured in the receipt of the following gifts from members of the Royal Family:—

	£	s.	d.
H.M. The King	5	0	0
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales	5	0	0

each of these contributions being a special Donation for the Christmas Entertainment of the children.

Your Committee express their grateful thanks to Messrs. Knoedler & Co. for the very welcome gift of £216 0s. 3d. in connection with an Exhibition at their Galleries in New Bond Street, of Children's Portraits by Old Masters. The Exhibition was a great success, and was honoured by a visit from Her Majesty the Queen, the President of the Hospital.

The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trustees have again kindly granted an award of £100 to the Hospital, a much appreciated gift.

Grateful acknowledgment is also tendered to an anonymous donor "C.A.C.B." for gifts amounting to £80 during the year.

Special thanks are offered to the children of St. Anne's School, Wandsworth, for their efforts in collecting 2,148 farthings for the Hospital. During the past three years these children have collected no fewer than 5,390 farthings for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital.

The Committee also thank the Matron (Miss Angus) and the Nursing Staff who organised a small Bazaar and Sale at the Hospital in November, whereby £28 14s. 6d. was realised.

The following are gratefully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London ...	350	0	0
do. „ (towards St. Nicholas			
Improvements ...	50	0	0
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	239	8	0
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund ...	90	0	0
Alexandra Day Committee (London) ...	150	0	0
„ „ for St. Nicholas			
(per Mrs. W. Boyle Norcott)	36	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers ...	52	10	0
„ „ „ Goldsmiths ...	30	0	0
„ „ „ Grocers ...	50	0	0
„ „ „ Mercers ...	10	0	0
Kensington Telephone Exchange, Staff of ...	10	10	0
Farley, Major R. L. (Proceeds of Dance) ...	10	0	0
St. Peter's Church, Cranley Gardens ...	15	17	6
„ „ Children's Church Council ...	10	0	0

Legacies.

No direct Legacies have been received during the past year, and the only sum appearing under this heading is a further payment of £59 2s. 8d. from the estate of the late Henry Peech, making a total of £979 1s. 6d. received since 1927 in connection with the Discretionary Award to the Hospital by the Executrix, Mrs. V. M. Peech.

Benefactors desirous of making Bequests to Charity by Will are specially asked to bear in mind, at the appropriate time, the needs of Cheyne Hospital.

Endowed Cots.

The Committee are pleased to report that the Endowment Fund of the Hospital has been increased by £2,000 during 1931.

Grateful thanks are expressed to Mrs. H. H. Nelson, who kindly allocated £1,000 from a Discretionary Bequest by her husband, for the permanent Endowment of the "Horace H. Nelson Cot," in his memory. A plaque commemorating the gift has been placed in Katherine Ward in close proximity to the "Horace Nelson Cot" which was Endowed in memory of their son in 1924.

The "Otto Beit Cot" has also been Endowed by an Award of £1,000 which was kindly made by the Executors of the Will of the late Sir Otto Beit, Bart,

New Method of Endowment.

The Committee desire to make it known that arrangements now exist whereby it is possible for the Endowment of a Cot to be subscribed by instalments, during a specified number of years, and it is hoped that this method will commend itself to intending donors, who whilst unable to contribute the full amount of £1,000 or £750 in one sum, may be able and willing to do so over an extended period.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that in certain circumstances the Hospital is enabled to recover Income Tax on such instalments, and the donors can themselves deduct the amounts of these gifts from their Tax returns.

Ladies' Committee.

The Ladies' Committee has continued to deal with matters concerning the household management of the Hospital during the year, and Mrs. W. S. C. Copeman and Miss Dunphie have joined the Committee as new members.

"Pound Day."

Owing to the postponement of Annual Cleaning, "Pound Day" which is organised by the Ladies' Committee and is usually held in June, was held on October 22nd and again proved a great success. The very welcome sum of £119 5s. 0d. was received in cash, and gifts of groceries, etc., exceeded 543lbs.

Linen Guild.

The General Funds of the Hospital have received valuable assistance by a grant of £80 2s. 5d. from the Linen Guild towards the cost of Linen purchased during the year for the Wards and Household.

The subscription of members of the Linen Guild is only 5/- a year (Associates 2/6); more members are greatly needed, and ladies desiring to join should write to Mrs. H. A. Rauthmell, at the Hospital, who will be pleased to afford full particulars.

Special acknowledgment is made to Miss Peirse-Duncombe for the continuance of her unfailing interest, and for the valuable help given by the Cheyne Guild, with which she is associated, whereby 70 useful articles of clothing, etc., were provided for the patients.

Garden.

Mrs. Laurence Harrison has again superintended the Hospital Garden, and given valuable help and attention to the flower beds.

Two gravel squares in the Garden have been laid with turf and the general aspect of the walled garden has been thereby greatly improved.

The "Duchess of York" (Roof) Ward was successful for the second consecutive year in winning the silver cup for the best exhibit—Hyacinths—at the Chelsea Gardens Guild Spring Bulb Show, and the Mayor of Chelsea (Lady Phipps) kindly made a special visit to the Hospital to present the cup to the Ward.

Education.

The Education of the children for four hours daily by Certificated Teachers approved by the Board of Education, has been continued at both Hospitals.

A marked improvement is recorded in the standard of Handwork carried out in Cheyne Hospital School, under the direction of the Head Teacher, Miss N. Gelder, and at the Second International Exhibition of Cripples' Handicraft, held at Nottingham in November, the children were successful in obtaining three 2nd Class Diplomas and one 3rd Class Diploma. It is noteworthy that Cheyne was the only Hospital School to secure four awards.

Miss L. M. Smith resigned her post as Assistant Teacher on the Roof Ward at the end of the year, and has been succeeded by Mrs. A. W. Gummow.

General.

The Bishop of London (Dr. A. F. Winnington-Ingram) paid a special visit to the Hospital on Palm Sunday, when two of the children were confirmed by him.

The Rev. W. G. Arrowsmith, M.A., Rector of Chelsea, has been appointed to act as Chaplain to the Hospital.

The wireless set at Cheyne Hospital has been re-conditioned and fitted with modern improvements. The cost of this work was kindly defrayed by the British Broadcasting Corporation, who made special Grants of £63 for the purpose, and the wireless entertainments are much appreciated by the children and the staff.

St. Nicholas Hospital.

The work of the Branch Hospital near the Thanet Coast has been continued upon normal lines during the past year.

The number of new patients admitted has increased from 33 to 45, and as in the case of Cheyne Hospital, there is a reduction in the average length of stay, 39 weeks against 45 in 1930. Sixteen patients from Cheyne were sent to St. Nicholas during the year.

The average weekly cost of each patient shews a slight increase—£1 11s. 0d. compared with £1 10s. 3d., but the average total cost per patient has been reduced from £68 17s. 10d. to £60 18s. 6d.

The New Ward.

The building of the New Ward at St. Nicholas, to which reference was made in the last Annual Report, has been completed during the year, and has considerably enhanced the value of the Hospital, and facilitated its work.

There is now ample accommodation during the colder periods of the year for the treatment of patients for whom continuous residence in the open-air shelter is not always advisable.

The New Ward, which adjoins the existing one, and can accommodate ten patients, is a brick-built structure about 34ft. by 25ft., complete with small kitchen, bath-room, etc., and gives access to a small terrace facing South, where Cots may be placed during the Summer months.

The cost of the new Ward, which has been well built by Messrs. Peall & Co., of Margate, was nearly £1,200, and as the expenditure of this amount is responsible for a large deficit upon the general funds, it is hoped that friends of St. Nicholas Hospital will make a sustained effort to meet at least part of the cost, by subscribing special donations and by inducing their friends to do likewise.

Garden Fête.

After an interval of four years, an Old English Garden Fête was held at St. Nicholas, on July 2nd. Owing to a slight outbreak of infection it was not considered advisable to hold the event in the Hospital Garden, as is usually the case, and the Committee are indebted to Mrs. H. G. Yates for kindly lending the grounds of St. Nicholas Lodge for the occasion.

The Fête, which was opened by Lady Frank, was a great success, the gross receipts exceeding £192, and the Committee take this opportunity of expressing very grateful thanks to all the many helpers who made this gratifying result possible. Special acknowledgment is offered to Mrs. Sidney Champion for organising a Bridge Tournament, and to Mrs. W. H. Walker who arranged a Whist Drive in connection with the Fête.

A Sale of Handcraft work, made by the patients in the Hospital School, was held on December 5th, and followed the production of a little play "Cinderella" in which the children took part.

Congratulations are extended to the 3rd Birchington (St. Nicholas Hospital) Girl Guides, who were successful in obtaining third place in the All-England Hospital Guide Competition.

The Harvest Festival Service was held on October 14th, and conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. Colles Robinson, M.A., to whom acknowledgment is also tendered for an offertory gift of £2 10s. 9d. from a service at the Parish Church.

The Assessment of the Hospital has been raised during the past year, involving an additional annual expenditure of £3 4s. 0d. The Committee would be grateful if a friend of the Hospital would kindly make a yearly gift of this amount to meet this extra burden.

The Committee of Management again express their grateful thanks to the Misses Laurie, of Canterbury, for the continuance of their co-operation and kindly interest in the work of St. Nicholas Hospital, which has been evidenced for so many years by the maintenance of the "St. Nicholas" and "St. Thomas" Cots by the Cot League, and by the provision of nearly 400 garments for the patients by the Needlework Guild, a very valuable service which is greatly appreciated by the Matron.

Committee.

Your Committee are pleased to welcome Mr. R. H. Hyde-Thomson as a new member of the Committee of Management, and also of the Finance Committee.

Death of the Vice-Chairman—Sir Howard Frank.

Your Committee much regret to record the sudden death, on January 10th, (1932), of Sir Howard Frank, Bart., the Vice-Chairman of the Hospital.

Although he had been actively associated with the management of the Hospital for a comparatively short period, his wise counsel and kindly interest were much valued, and it is felt that the Hospital has lost a friend whom it will be difficult to replace.

Only a few weeks previous to his death he had generously authorised the insertion of a full-page appeal in "The Times" on Christmas Eve, asking for funds for the Hospital—an announcement which although appearing at a time of national financial anxiety, was widely read, and answered by gifts amounting to over £50, donations being received from places as far apart as Egypt and Spain.

It is a remarkable tribute to the high regard and great esteem in which Sir Howard Frank was held by his many friends, that memorial gifts received by the Hospital instead of flowers amounted to £166 3s. 6d. and in accordance with the wish of Lady Frank, this amount has been allocated to the Children's Entertainment Fund Account and invested, the interest received being used for the purpose of giving pleasure to the children.

The following three members of the Committee, The Honble. Dorothy Pickford, Mrs. Lionel Hichens, and Miss Playfair, retire in order of priority of appointment in accordance with the Rules, and are eligible for re-election for a further period of three years.

In conclusion the Committee of Management express their appreciation and thanks to the many friends who, by their support and kindly interest, enable the Hospital to continue its beneficent work for its little patients.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

CROMER, *Chairman.*

LEONARD F. HARRISON,
Treasurer.

15th March, 1932.

In Memoriam.

JAMES PRIME BARTLETT, M.R.C.S.

Physician to Cheyne Hospital, 1875—1929.

Consulting Physician, 1929—1931.

With the death of Dr. James Prime Bartlett the last of the Founders of Cheyne Hospital has passed away.

The original Committee of 1875-6 consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Flower, Rev. Gerald Blunt, J. Prime Bartlett, Henry Kemp Welch, Hon. and Rev. F. E. Byng, A. B. Freeman Mitford, Major Cavendish Fitzroy, Arthur Flower and Dr. Reginald Thompson; and Mr. Bartlett's association with the Hospital thus lasted for over 55 years. Those few of us who can look back to the distant seventies will recall amongst the cheery visions of Kensington and Chelsea, the smart young surgeon in the glossiest of silk hats driving his phaeton and spanking pair of bays upon his daily rounds of visits from Sydney Place and, as practice grew, from Onslow Gardens.

For Bartlett became a much-sought doctor, and kept many of his earlier patients till the very end of his active professional career. For the treatment of children in particular he had special faculties and a lasting vogue; there was a mixture of brisk decision and cheery tenderness in his way with them that won their hearts; and in the Cheyne Wards he obviously enjoyed his work, and was looked for and welcomed accordingly, both by patients and staff.

In "The Little Hospital by the River," as Annie Thackeray had christened it, Dr. Bartlett took, and held to the very end, the paternal and affectionate interest of one who had watched and helped to guide its growth from those earliest days of the eight little cots at No. 46 Cheyne Walk, through half-a-century of steadfast work and development, till the painful moment of inevitable separation came at last, and he wrote "I was very touched Yes, you and I have many memories in common. Our little Hospital is very dear to us both; and in spite of having to resign my post, it has made me very happy to be still connected with it."

Apart from professional abilities Dr. Bartlett had qualities of strong commonsense and quick insight, which sometimes lent great weight to his judgment and advice; but beyond and above there will long be remembered his deep affection for the Hospital to which he gave whole-heartedly such long and faithful service.

R.B.

METHODS OF HELP.

GIFTS IN MONEY.

£1,000 endows a named Free Cot in perpetuity.
 £750 endows a half payment Cot in perpetuity.
 £250, in one payment, entitles the Donor to name a Cot in perpetuity.

£300 endows a named Free Cot for the Donor's life.
 £250 endows a half-payment Cot for the Donor's life.
 £52 10s. Donation constitutes a Life Governor.
 £40 Annual Subscription supports a named Free Cot.
 £30 Annual Subscription supports a half-payment Cot.
 £10 10s. 0d. Annual Subscription gives a Governor's preferential nomination.
 Smaller Subscriptions or Donations are much valued and gratefully acknowledged.

GIFTS IN KIND.

The following articles are specially needed :—

At Cheyne Hospital—Jerseys and Vests (knitted by hand), Nightgowns (white flannelette or cotton), Frocks (3 to 14 years), Pinafores and Bed Socks, also Cast-off Clothing (all sizes), Boots and Shoes for those children who are not always in bed.

At St. Nicholas Hospital—Cast-off Clothing, Boys, Jerseys, Red Twill Jackets, Flannel or Cotton Nightgowns, Long Sleeved Vests, Holland Overalls, and Boots and Shoes for convalescent children.

Clean Old Linen is very useful.

Game, Rabbits, Fresh Fruit, Jellies and Eggs, New (unbroken) Toys, etc., are much appreciated.

Patterns of Clothing will be gladly sent from either Hospital to anyone who will kindly supply the articles required.

Gifts of Royal Surgical Aid Society "Letters" will be gratefully acknowledged by the Secretary.

Gifts of Tin Foil (Silver Paper wrappings) are also useful, and are sold for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital.

PRIVILEGES OF DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

COT ENDOWMENTS IN PERPETUITY.

1—A Donation of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) endows a Free Cot in perpetuity, and the Donor is entitled to name the Cot, and to nominate eligible patients thereto as vacancies shall arise therein.

2—A Donation of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£750) endows a Half-Payment (*i.e.*, the Parents paying 3/6 a week instead of 7/-) Cot in perpetuity, and the Donor is entitled to name the Cot and to nominate eligible patients thereto as vacancies shall arise therein.

COT NAMED IN PERPETUITY.

A Donor of £250 in one sum is entitled to *name* a Cot in perpetuity, but without the right to nominate the occupants thereof.

LIFE ENDOWMENTS.

1—A Donation in one sum of Three Hundred Pounds (£300) endows a Free Cot for the period of the life of the Donor, who is entitled to name it and to nominate eligible patients thereto as vacancies shall arise therein.

2—A Donation in one sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£250) endows a Half-Payment Cot for the period of the life of the Donor, who is entitled to name it and to nominate eligible patients thereto as vacancies shall arise therein.

Life Cot Endowments, ceasing upon the death of a Donor, may be converted into Permanent Cot Endowments by the payment within twelve months of the death of the Donor, either by Bequest or otherwise, of the further sum of £700 in the case of a Free Life Cot Endowment, or of £500 in the case of a Half-Payment Life Cot Endowment, free of Legacy Duty.

SPECIAL NOTE *re* Donations for the purpose of Endowment of Cots:—

The Committee of Management will be pleased to make arrangements, in special cases, for Donations for the purpose of the Endowment of Cots to be

“GODMOTHERS.”

A plan, which many people seem to like, has been started primarily for the purpose of supplying garments for the children, and which materially assists the management and funds of the hospital.

Ladies (or gentlemen) are asked to become “Godmother” (or “Godfather”) to a particular child, and

- (a) To take an interest in the child, and to keep in touch with it when it leaves the Hospital;
- (b) To help as far as possible by providing some clothing;

and/or

- (c) To give a Donation to the Sister of the Ward for the latter purpose.

Donations given for the purchase of clothing to be allocated to the “Godmother” Clothing Fund for the Ward concerned, such Fund to be administered by the Sister-in-Charge as occasion may require.

Further particulars of the Scheme, and also as to Clothing required can be obtained upon application to The Matron at the Hospital.

OBJECTS OF THE HOSPITAL.

CHEYNE HOSPITAL was established in 1875 for the reception of Children suffering from Chronic and Incurable Disease, and who are on that account ineligible for or discharged from General Hospitals.

In this respect it may be said that the work of Cheyne Hospital begins where that of the General Hospitals ceases, but so successful has this work become that the word "Incurable" has been deleted from the title of the Hospital where it once appeared.

Although many of the patients are beyond hope of ultimate recovery, it is found that medical skill and careful nursing, together with good food and ventilation, such as cannot be obtained in the homes of the poor, will always greatly alleviate suffering; while some cases can be successfully treated, which, requiring for their cure a longer time than can be spared to them in General Hospitals, receive here continuous care for an indefinite period. **Over 84 per cent. of the patients treated have been discharged in a cured or relieved condition.**

NOTE.

The Committee of the Cheyne Hospital desire to state that, owing to the special character of this Institution, it is not considered advisable to give "Letters of Recommendation" to those who kindly contribute. Such Letters are of little value, unless they carry a reasonable probability of early admission or relief; indeed they are useless, because they would appear to give a promise which could not be fulfilled, and would thus lead to disappointment and misunderstanding. As the main object of the Cheyne Hospital is to undertake the care and treatment of cases of deep-seated or incurable disease, which General Hospitals do not accept, and to keep them for lengthy periods, it will be obvious that changes are slow and vacancies fewer than in most Hospitals. The *average* length of Patients' stay in the Hospital is usually about six months, while many of the children remain for longer periods. Subscribers are invited to write in reference to any case in which they may be interested, to the Secretary, who will, should it appear *prima facie* eligible, forward a copy of Form of Medical Certificate, on return of which duly filled in, the Child's name will be added to the list for examination and admission when vacancies arise, and in accordance with the privileges of Donors and Subscribers (see pp. 20-21). More than this cannot satisfactorily be promised, and the Committee feel it due to their many and generous friends to make their position in this matter clear.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

- 1—Patients eligible for admission are those who have been rejected or discharged from a General Hospital, or who can be shown to be unfit for treatment in such Hospitals.
- 2—Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Epilepsy, Hydrocephalus, Mental derangement or deficiency, all infectious cases, and Cripples not requiring Surgical Treatment, are not eligible.
- 3—Children are admitted between three and thirteen years of age, those recommended by Governors and Subscribers taking precedence. Patients are not retained after the age of sixteen, except by special sanction.
- 4—The payment of Seven Shillings a week is required from the Parents or Friends of the Patients.*
- 5—No case will be put upon the List for Admission till Forms of Medical Certificate and Guarantee (to be obtained of the Secretary) have been duly filled in and signed by a qualified Medical Practitioner and responsible Guarantor respectively, and returned to the Secretary of the Hospital.
- 6—The Guarantor will also be responsible for the cost of such Surgical Appliances or Splints as may be ordered for the patient by the Medical Officer.
- 7—The Committee reserve power to refuse the name of any Guarantor without reason assigned, or to require a Guarantor to furnish references for the necessary security to their satisfaction.†
- 8—No Guarantee shall be withdrawn without one month's previous notice in writing to the Secretary of the Hospital.
- 9—Applicants for admission may be required to be brought to the Hospital for Medical examination before they can be admitted.
- 10—Any Child who has been admitted to the Hospital, but who subsequently proves unsuitable from any cause, may be discharged upon three days' notice, sent by post to the last furnished address of the parent or guardian. The expenses of admission and removal must be in all cases defrayed by the parents or friends of the child.
- 11—A Certificate that the patient has not been suffering from any infectious disease, nor been exposed to infection must be signed by a responsible person, cognisant of the facts, and be brought with the child, in addition to Negative Reports of the Bacteriological Examination of nose and throat swabs taken within five days of the date of admission.
- 12—Any alteration in the address of the patient while awaiting admission or in Hospital should be at once notified to the Secretary.

* Certain Free and Assisted Cots have been founded for specially necessitous cases. Applications for vacancies in these must be accompanied by full particulars of the circumstances of the family; and it must be borne in mind that the Committee have only a limited number of these Cots at their disposal.

† The Guarantor should be a householder (or the wife of a householder) rated at £40 or more per annum. Unless the parents make regular weekly payments at the Hospital, the Guarantor is requested to arrange to receive their contributions and remit the maintenance charge quarterly.

FOR CHILDREN.

31st DECEMBER, 1931.

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ASSETS.

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of Income and Expenditure with the Vouchers, and find the same to be correct.
of the Trustees of the Hospital.

Land and Buildings in Lawrence Street, Chelsea, Nos. 62 & 63 Cheyne Walk, produced to us. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations

Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement, E.C. 2.
4th March, 1932.

~~BALL, BAKER, ASH & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.~~

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GENERAL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

INCOME.

ORDINARY. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

<i>4135.9.1</i>	Annual Subscriptions (see page 56)	479 14 11
<i>1069.3.1</i>	Donations (see page 56) ...	1004 14 5
<i>19.11.3</i>	Box Collections (see page 57) ...	17 9 1
	Entertainments :	
	Gross Receipts £	
	Less Expenses £	
<i>18.9.11</i>	Gifts in kind ...	26 3 7
<i>24.19.6</i>	Congregational Collections (see page 57)	11 14 0
	Other Voluntary Gifts :	
<i>166.19.7</i>	Cot Subscriptions ...	121 10 8
		1691 6 8
		<i>1734.12.5</i>

2. Central Funds :—

*King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	419.0.0	350 0 0
Hospital Sunday Fund ...		90 0 0
Other Central Funds ...		80
		440 0 0
		<i>499</i>
		2131 6 8
		<i>2233.12.5</i>

*Including Branch Hospital
at St. Nicholas-at-Wade

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES
 RENDERED.

1. Contributions on Account of
 Services to Patients :—

(a) From Patients and their Societies —	<i>569.8.5</i>
Patients ...	674 7 8
Contributory Schemes—	<i>185.12.0</i>
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	161 12 0
Hospital Saving Association ...	312 3 9
Other Sources ...	<i>645.3.9</i>
	1178 3 5
	<i>1400.4.2</i>

(b) From Public Authorities	1099 3 7
Board of Education	<i>1071.14.9</i>
(Medical Grant)	369 0 0
	<i>1413.14.9</i>
	2442
	1168 3 7
	2646 7 0
	<i>2813.18.11</i>

Carried forward ... ~~£2646 7 0~~ ~~2131 6 8~~

2813.18.11. 2233.12.5

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

ORDINARY.

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

Annual Subscriptions (see page 56)	479 14 11
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Donations (see page 56)	1004	14	5
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Box Collections (see page 57)	...	17	9	1
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Entertainments :

Gross Receipts £ ..

Less Expenses £ . . .

Gifts in kind	26	3	7
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Congregational Collections (see page 57) 41 ~~14~~ 0

Other Voluntary Gifts :—

Cot Subscriptions	121	10	8
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-1691 6 8.

2. Central Funds :—

*King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	350	0	0
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Hospital Sunday Fund	90	0	0
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Other Central Funds		+40 0 0
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*Including Branch Hospital
at St. Nicholas-at-Wade

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.

1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—

(a) From Patients and their Societies -

Patients	674	7	8
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Contributory Schemes—

Hospital Saturday Fund	161	12	0
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Hospital Saving Association	...	342	3	9
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Other Sources

1178 3 5

£ s. d.

(b) From Public Authorities 1099 3 7

Board of Education

(Medical Grant)	369	0	0
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1468 3 7

2646 7 0

Carried forward

£2646 7 0 2131

FUND.

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FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

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EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

1310 8 2

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	101 17 2
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	82 1 11
3. Instruments and Appliances	...	24 9 4
4. Wines and Spirits	...	7 5 0
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	55 10 0
6. Sundries	...	57 18 3

329 1 8

III. DOMESTIC.

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	206 19 5
2. Laundry	...	473 0 10
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	91 15 1
4. Water	...	23 18 9
5. Fuel and Lighting	...	536 12 5
6. Uniforms	...	61 8 7
7. Sundries	...	2 10 0

1396 5 1

SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).

1. Medical	...	338 6 9
2. Nursing	...	1341 15 1
3. Other Officers and Employees	...	445 13 10
4. Pensions	...	291 4 0

2416 19 8

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	43 1 0
2. Advertisements	...	5 11 0
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	31 14 0
4. Garden	...	12 10 5
5. Sundries	...	82 19 7

175 16 0

VI. ADMINISTRATION.

1. Salaries	...	590 11 9
2. Pensions	...	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	62 5 4
4. Advertisements	...	15 0
5. Law Charges	...	
6. Auditor's Fee	...	7 7 0
7. Sundries	...	15 1 11

676 1 0

Carried forward

£6304 11 7

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward			...			2646	7	0	2131	6	8
2.	Fees :											
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees											
	Other Fees	...	...							
3.	Other Receipts	...	...							
							2646	7	0			
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.												
	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...					1815	3	1			
	Rents	...	...	...			236	3	11			
							2051	7	0			
							Ordinary Income	6829	0	8		
EXTRAORDINARY.												
I.	LEGACIES	...	...	...			59	2	8			
II.	Other Extraordinary Income	...										
							Extraordinary Income	59	2	8		
							Total Income	6888	3	4		
	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year									1562	19	4

£8451 2 8

FUND. 33
 FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1931 (Continued). Cr.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				6304	11	7

VII. ESTABLISHMENT.

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...				1182	17	5
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VIII. FINANCE.

1. Interest	18	8	1
2. Appeals	3	5	0
3. Rent			
4. Rates and Taxes	208	2	6
				229	15	7

Ordinary Expenditure	7717	4	7
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EXTRAORDINARY.

I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

St. Nicholas Hospital	652	18	8
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II. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

School	80	19	5
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Extraordinary Expenditure	733	18	1
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Total Expenditure	8451	2	8
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£8451 2 8

ST. NICHOLAS (BRANCH) HOSPITAL, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		INCOME.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
ORDINARY.													
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.													
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—													
Annual Subscriptions (see page 59)				16	16	0							
Donations (see page 59)				...	218	4	0						
Box Collections (see page 57)				...	1	7	11						
Entertainments—													
Gross Receipts				...	£								
Less Expenses				...	£								
Gifts in kind				...	5	9	0						
Other Voluntary Gifts—													
Cot Subscriptions (see page 43)				120	0	0							
							361 16 11						
2. Central Funds :—													
*King Edward's Hospital Fund				...									
Hospital Sunday Fund				...									
Other Central Funds				...									
							361 16 11						
*(The work of the St. Nicholas (Branch) Hospital is taken into account in the Grant to the parent Hospital.)													
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.													
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—													
(a) From Patients and their Societies—													
Patients				...	188	11	9						
Contributory Schemes—													
Hospital Saturday Fund				...									
Hospital Saving Association				...									
Approved Societies				...									
Other Sources				...									
					188	11	9						
(b) From Public Authorities—													
County Borough Councils				£ s. d.									
(Tuberculosis and Surgical)				...	1589	19	8						
Board of Education													
(Medical Grant)				72 0 0									
					1661	19	8						
							1850 11 5						
2. Fees :—													
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees				...									
Other Fees				...									
3. Other Receipts													
					1850 11 5								
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.													
Interest, Dividends, etc.				...									
Rents				...									
					2212 8 4								
					Carried forward								

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Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.								
I. PROVISIONS				675	1	7
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	19	6	0			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	7	6	7			
3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...				
4. Wines and Spirits	...	...		15	6			
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	...				
6. Sundries	...	...	2	9	0			
						29	17	1
III. DOMESTIC.								
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	122	6	11			
2. Laundry	...	...	160	16	9			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	30	6	2			
4. Water	...	...	10	3	7			
5. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	172	17	3			
6. Uniforms	...	...	12	4	7			
7. Sundries	...	...				
						508	15	3
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).								
1. Medical	...	...	88	10	0			
2. Nursing	...	...	449	8	1			
3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	216	15	6			
4. Pensions	...	...				
						754	13	7
V. MISCELLANEOUS.								
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	30	11	7			
2. Advertisements	...	...				
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	13	15	11			
4. Garden	...	...	26	9	0			
5. Sundries	...	...	52	15	10			
						123	12	4
VI. ADMINISTRATION.								
1. Salaries	...	...	295	15	1			
2. Pensions	...	...				
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	31	7	8			
4. Advertisements	...	...				
5. Law Charges	...	...				
6. Auditor's Fees	...	...	3	3	0			
7. Sundries	...	...				
						330	5	9
Carried forward			...			2422	5	7

ST. NICHOLAS (BRANCH) HOSPITAL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, Ordinary Income							2212	8	4

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. LEGACIES	...	...	...
II. Other Extraordinary Income	...		

Extraordinary Income

Total Income	2212	8	4
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Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	652	18	8
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£2865 7 0

ST. NICHOLAS-AT-WADE, KENT

FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 193²₁ (Continued).

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EXPENDITURE.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward									2122	5	7
									<u>2376.19.11.</u>		
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.											
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant									91	5	9
									<u>90.2.6</u>		
VIII. FINANCE.											
1.	Interest	..	...	...	...		
2.	Appeals	...	...	...	...		
3.	Rent	...	...	...	...		
4.	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...				42	13	1
									<u>41.5.10</u>		
									42	13	1
									<u>41.5.10</u>		
Ordinary Expenditure									2559	4	5
									<u>2508.8.3</u>		
EXTRAORDINARY.											
I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS											
II. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.											
School									306	2	7
									<u>242.11.2</u>		
Extraordinary Expenditure									306	2	7
									<u>242.11.2</u>		
Total Expenditure									2865	7	0
									<u>2750.19.5</u>		

£2865 7 0

2750.19.5

STATISTICAL TABLES.

CHEYNE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1931.
Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

				Numbers in 1931	Numbers in previous year
1. Beds :					
(a) Complement at 31st December	...	...	...	71	67
(b) Average daily complement during the year				69.84	67
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to :—					
(i) Re-building or extension schemes	...			—	—
(ii) Repairs, redecorations, cleaning or infection				1.63	—
(iii) Other causes	...	...	...	—	—
(d) Average daily number open during the year				68.21	67
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year				60.26	61.67
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	...	...	...	61	62
3. Do. do. admitted during year				132	112
4. Do. do. in the Hospital at the end of the year	...			57	61
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. :—21997, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, <i>i.e.</i> , (2) + (3) - (4).				161.74	199.21
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for					
(i) only 1 day	...			—	1
(ii) 2 and 3 days	...			1	—

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON
OUT-PATIENTS ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK ;
AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

		1931.						Previous Year							
		Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total cost of each In-Patient			Average cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total cost of each In-Patient			
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
(1) Provisions (in- cluding Board of Officials) ...	1310		8	4	9	12	8		8	6	12	1	1		
(2) Surgery and Dispensary ...	329		2	1	2	8	4½		1	10	2	13	5		
(3) Domestic ...	1396		8	11	10	5	3		9	6	13	7	9		
(4) Salaries and Wages (Maint'ce)	2417		15	4	17	15	5		14	6	20	13	10		
(5) Miscellaneous	176		1	1	1	5	10½			10	1	4	5		
(6) Administration	676		4	4	4	19	5		3	9	5	7	11		
Statistical Cost	6304		2	0	1	46	7	0		1	18	11	55	8	5
(7) Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ...	1183		7	6	8	14	0		3	4	4	14	6		
(8) Finance ...	230		1	6	1	13	10		1	0	1	9	7		
Total ...	7717		2	9	1	56	14	10		2	3	3	61	12	6

* Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shewn against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year, viz., 52 1/7 or 52 2/7).

STATISTICAL TABLES.

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL (Branch of Cheyne Hospital).

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1931.
Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

		Numbers in 1931	Numbers in previous year
1. Beds :			
(a) Complement at 31st December	...	33	33
(b) Average daily complement during the year		33	33
(c) Average daily numbers closed during the year, owing to :—			
(i) Re-building or extension schemes	...	—	—
(ii) Repairs, redecorations, cleaning or infection	...	—	—
(iii) Other causes	...	—	—
(d) Average daily number open during the year		33	33
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year		31.61	32.27
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	...	29	33
3. Do. do. admitted during year		45	33
4. Do. do. in the Hospital at the end of the year	...	32	29
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. :—11540, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, <i>i.e.</i> , (2) + (3) - (4).		274.76	318.32
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for			
(i) only 1 day	...	—	—
(ii) 2 and 3 days	...	—	—

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON
OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK;
AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1931.			**			Previous Year.						
	Expenditure on In-patients (Pounds only)	Average cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total cost of each In-Patient			Average cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total cost of each In-Patient		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1) Provisions (in- cluding Board of Officials ...	675		8	2	16	1	3		8	3	18	17	3
(2) Surgery and Dispensary ...	30			4		14	3			7	1	6	6
(3) Domestic ...	509		6	2	12	2	5		6	3	14	2	2
(4) Salaries and Wages (Maint'ce)	755		9	2	17	19	6		8	1	18	9	2
(5) Miscellaneous	123		1	6	2	18	7		1	4	2	18	11
(6) Administration	330		4	0	7	17	4		3	9	8	10	10
Statistical Cost	2422	1	9	4	57	13	4	1	8	3	64	4	10
(7) Establishment: Renewals and Repairs ...	94		1	2	2	4	9		1	6	3	9	9
(8) Finance ...	43			6	1	0	5			6	1	3	3
Total Cost	2559	1	11	0	60	18	6	1	10	3	68	17	10

** Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shewn against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 plus 3 minus 4 in A above).

(N.B. Red ink markings should be ignored)

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LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

(A) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

	£	s.	d.
£1,000 Great Central and Midland Railway 3½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock (for "Every Girls" Cot)			
at cost	1,030	0	0
£337 5s. 4d. Bank of England Stock (for "George Horatio" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£1,037 13s. 2d. Natal Government 3 per cent. Stock (for "Wordsworth" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£600 Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock (for "Mary Anna Harrison" Cot)			
at cost	1,007	11	0
£746 London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock (for "Arminel Cary" Cot)			
at cost	1,002	10	0
£923 London and North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Stock (for "The Children's" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£977 West Australian 3½ per cent. Stock (for "Katie Mackenzie Fairfax" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£310 10s. New South Wales 3 per cent. Stock (for "Christian Helena Gildea" Cot)			
at cost	300	0	0
£628 Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock (for "Winifrid" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£308 Nottingham Corp. 3 per cent. Redeem. Stock (for "Cranstoun Kerr" Cot)			
at cost	280	1	0
£900 London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 2nd Guaranteed Stock (for "Jean Marjorie Campbell" Cot)			
at cost	1,076	13	6
£371 London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock (for "R. H. Raphael" Cot)			
at cost	498	15	0
£1,015 Madras and Southern Mahratta Ry. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (for "Anne Fairfax" Cot)			
at cost	999	18	0
£1,053 ½ per cent. War Stock, 1929-1947 (for "Venetia Mexborough" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£1,015 2s. 6d. West Australian Government 5¼ per cent. Stock 1930/40 (for Amy Fairfax Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£20 3s. 5d. New South Wales 5¼ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1947/57 (for Annual Subscription of Miss M. E. Hamilton)			
at cost	21	0	0
£295 1s. 7d. ½ per cent. War Stock, 1929-1947 (for "Winifred Margaret Young" Cot)			
at cost	300	0	0
£1,619 5s. 4d. 3 per cent. Local Loans (for "John Cory" Cot)			
at cost	1,000	0	0
£750 5 per cent. Conversion Stock (for "Henry Peech" Cot)			
at cost	752	18	3
Carried forward	15,269	6	9

£182-15-9 India 4½% Stock 1950/55
(for "Chelsea Rotary Club" Cot) *£200.0.0*
m/c

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LIST OF INVESTMENTS—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				15,269	6	9
£401 10s. 8d. 3 per cent. Local Loans (for "Kate Courtney" Cot) <i>1952 of 10</i> at cost				250	0	0
£1,250 8 per cent. War Stock, 1929 <i>1952 of 10</i> 1947 (for "St Augustine" Cot) at cost				1,250	0	0
£959 14s. 3d. 8 per cent. War Stock, 1929 <i>1952 of 10</i> 1947 (for "Horace H. Nelson" Cot) at cost				1,000	0	0
£967 10s. 11d. 8 per cent. War Stock, 1929 <i>1952 of 10</i> 1947 (for "Sir Otto Beit" Cot) at cost				1,000	0	0
Freehold Property, 63, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, and Cross Keys Yard, part of total value of £6,263 17s. 6d., allocated as security for the following:—				<i>200.0.0</i>		
£1,000 for "Daniel Pidgeon" Cot ...	1,000	0	0			
£300 for "Sibell Evelyn" Cot ...	300	0	0			
£1,000 for "The Founder's" Cot ...	1,000	0	0			
£753 16s. for "Charles Kingsley" Cot ...	753	16	0			
£750 for "Violet" Cot ...	750	0	0			
£300 for "Hazel Isabel Rauthmell" Cot ...	300	0	0			
£300 for "Albert Jesse Skinner" Cot ...	300	0	0			
				4,403	16	0
				23,173	2	9
Less Proportion paid in excess of Endowments, transferred to (D) General Fund ...				145	8	6
				23,027	14	3
£192 Nottingham Corp. 3 per cent. Redeem. Stock (for Mrs. Montefiore's Legacy)				<i>2</i>		
£500 8 per cent. War Stock <i>1952 of 10</i> 1929 1947 at cost	200	0	0			
(for Sir J. Howard's Legacy) at cost	500	0	0			
				700	0	0
				23,727	14	3

THE FOUNDER'S GIFT

INVESTMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF "THE FOUNDER'S GIFT":—

£1,500 Great Western Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock at cost	2,039	6	6			
£1,524 10s. 6d. 5 per cent. Conversion Stock 1944/64 at cost	1,600	0	0			
£3,100 East Indian Railway 3 per cent. New Debenture Stock at cost	2,824	18	0			
£1,000 Great Central and Midland Railway 3½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock at cost	1,040	1	0			
£3,125 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock at cost	3,987	11	0			
£1,500 Canadian Pacific Railway Perpetual 4 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock at cost	1,665	19	3			
<i>Supplemental</i> Carried forward ...	£13,157	15	9	23,127	14	3

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	13,157	15	9	23,127	14	3
£1,600 Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock at cost	2,412	3	6			
£3,000 London County 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1920 4/6 1924/2003 at cost	2,805	1	0			
£3,000 Metropolitan Water (B) Stock at cost	2,926	18	6			
£400 India 3 per cent. Stock at cost	311	0	0			
£7,000 Mortgage Advance on Freehold Property: Brewers Green Mews, etc.	7,000	0	0			
				28,612	18	9

(D) GENERAL FUND.

£430 E. Lacon & Co., Ltd., Mortgage Debenture Stock at cost	488	1	0
£1,050 Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Capital Stock at cost	1,055	8	10
£500 Western Australian Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock (1940-1960) at cost	495	13	8
£20 1½ per cent. War Stock, 1925/45 20 0 0			
£191 London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock at cost	250	0	0
£147 8 per cent. War Stock, 1925-1947 1952-40 at cost	140	0	0
£1,000 4 per cent. Funding Loan, 1960-1990 at cost	910	0	0
(Market value as at 31/12/31, £2,453 11s. 6d. 2(£2,227.2.2))	3,389	3	6
Proportion of Investments as per (A) transferred	145	8	6

No. 63, Cheyne Walk (purchased with Cross Keys Yard) Proportion of Total Cost as at 31st December, 1911 ...	2,762	7	0
Cross Keys Yard (purchased with 63, Cheyne Walk) Proportion of Total Cost, as at 31st December, 1912 ...	3,501	10	6
	6,263	17	6
Less Amount allocated as security for Hospital Endowments	4,403	16	0
	1,860	1	6

“Old Church” Studio and Porter’s Lodge, cost to 31st December, 1917	1,362	16	1
			6,779 7

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✓ £59,248.2.

ENDOWED AND SUBSCRIBED COTS.

December 31st, 1931.

ENDOWED COTS.

(Endowments Invested. Dividends *per* Trustees of Cheyne Hospital.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Winifrid (Free)	1000	0	0			
Every Girls' (Free)	1000	0	0			
Children's Cot (Free)	1000	0	0			
George Horatio (Free)	1000	0	0			
Arminel Cary (Free)	1000	0	0			
Wordsworth (Free)	1000	0	0			
Mary Anna Harrison (Free)	1000	0	0			
Daniel Pidgeon (Free)	1000	0	0			
Katie Mackenzie Fairfax (Free)	1000	0	0			
The Founder's Cot (Free)	1000	0	0			
Jean Marjorie Campbell (Free)	1000	0	0			
Anne Fairfax (Free)	1000	0	0			
Venetia Mexborough (Free)	1000	0	0			
Amy Fairfax (Free)	1000	0	0			
John Cory (Free)	1000	0	0			
St. Augustine (Free), at St. Nicholas	1250	0	0			
Charles Kingsley (Half-payment)	753	16	0			
Violet (Half-payment)	750	0	0			
Henry Peech (Half-payment)	752	18	3			
Horace H. Nelson (Free)	1000	0	0			
Sir Otto Beit (Free)	1000	0	0			
				20506	14	3
Christian Helena Gildea (Life. Free)	300	0	0			
Sibell Evelyn (Life. Free)	300	0	0			
Richard H. Raphael (Life. Free)	500	0	0			
Hazel Isabel Rauthmell (Life. Free)	300	0	0			
Albert Jesse Skinner (Life. Free)	300	0	0			
Winifred Margaret Young. (Life. Free)	300	0	0			
Cranstoun-Kerr (Life.) (Half Payment)	250	0	0			
Kate Courtney (Named in perpetuity)	353	4	8	2603	4	8
				<u>£23109</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

SUBSCRIBED COTS—CHEYNE HOSPITAL.

	£	s.	d.
All Fellows and Claud Alexander			
Carlyle School for Girls	40	0	0
Dorothy	30	0	0
Kensington	31	10	8
Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.	30	0	0
do. do. (Second Cot)	30	0	0
	<u>£161</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

SUBSCRIBED COTS—ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL.

Per St. Nicholas Cot League.

	£	s.	d.
"St. Nicholas" Cot	40	0	0
"St. Thomas" Cot	40	0	0
"St. Augustine" Cot (per E. L. Ramsay, Esq.)	40	0	0
	<u>£120</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ENDOWED AND SUBSCRIBED COTS.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1931.

THE ENDOWED COTS (£1,000).

THE "WINIFRID" COT,

Instituted in December, 1882, by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Loder,
and Endowed by Bequest of the late Wilfrid Loder, Esq.

THE "EVERY GIRLS'" COT,

Endowed 1883, by Miss Alicia Leith and some friends.

THE "CHILDREN'S" COT,

Instituted January, 1884, and endowed by Children's Subscriptions
and Collections made by Children of St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens,
Mrs. Hollams, The Children of Shere, The Boys of Bengoe School
and others. Hon. Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Pearse.

THE "GEORGE HORATIO" COT,

Endowed in 1886 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, in memory of their
little Son, George Horatio Lucas.

THE "ARMINEL CARY" COT,

Instituted in September, 1889, and Endowed in February, 1900, by Colonel
and Mrs. Lucius Cary, in memory of their little Daughter, Arminel Cary.

THE "WORDSWORTH" COT,

Named May, 1891, and Endowed January, 1898, from the Proceeds of
Entertainments given by the Pupils of Mrs. Henry Wordsworth.

THE "MARY ANNA HARRISON" COT,

Endowed by the late Lawrence Harrison, Esq., in memory of his Wife,
January 1st, 1899.

THE "DANIEL PIDGEON" COT,

In Memoriam, 1900. Permanently Endowed January, 1901, by J. M. P.

THE "KATIE MACKENZIE FAIRFAX" COT,

Founded 21st January, 1902, by John Mackenzie Fairfax, Esq.

"THE FOUNDER'S" COT,

Instituted by the late Mr. Wickham Flower, and completed
7th November, 1906.

THE "JEAN MARJORIE CAMPBELL" COT,

Endowed by the late Miss Jane Arabella Campbell, in memory of her Niece, Jean Marjorie Campbell, 18th March, 1907.

THE "ANNE FAIRFAX" COT,

Endowed 13th December, 1913, in memory of Mrs. Anne Fairfax, by her two Daughters.

THE "VENETIA MEXBOROUGH" COT,

Endowed 1917 under the Will of the late Countess of Mexborough.

THE "AMY FAIRFAX" COT,

Endowed 21st January, 1920, by Bequest of the late Miss Amy Fairfax.

THE "JOHN CORY" COT,

Endowed September, 1929, by the Trustees of the Will of the late John Cory, Esq.

THE "HORACE H. NELSON" COT,

Endowed 9th March, 1931, by Mrs. H. H. Nelson, in memory of her Husband. (See also page 48.)

THE "SIR OTTO BEIT" COT,

Endowed 6th June, 1931, by an Award from the Executors of the late Sir Otto Beit, Bart.

ENDOWED COTS (Half Payment. £750).
(Patients charged 3/6 per week instead of 7/-.)

THE "CHARLES KINGSLEY" COT,

Founded July 1, 1878, in memory of the late Charles Kingsley.

THE "VIOLET" COT,

Founded February, 1884. In Memoriam.

THE "HENRY PEECH" COT,

Founded September, 1929, from an Award made by Mrs. V. M. Peck, the Executrix of the Will of the late Henry Peck, Esq.

FREE LIFE COTS (£300).

THE "LUCY ELAM" COT (Complimentary),

Presented by the Committee to Miss Elam, in recognition of her services in organising the Sale of Work in November, 1896, by which over £400 was obtained.

THE "CHRISTIAN HELENA GILDEA" COT.

Established 20th December, 1901, by the Members of "The Children's Salon," in connection with "The Gentlewoman" and christened in the name of the Daughter of the Founder and Chairman of the "Soldiers and Sailors" Families Association.

THE "SIBELL EVELYN" COT,

Endowed 1901 by the Hon. Mrs. Lumley for lifetime. In memory of Sibell Evelyn Lumley, Daughter of Lieut.-Col. The Hon. Osbert and Mrs. Lumley.

"THE RICHARD H. RAPHAEL" COT;

Instituted on 2nd March, 1910, by Mrs. R. H. Raphael; in memory of her husband.

THE "HAZEL ISABEL RAUTHMELL" COT.

Instituted 18th April, 1923, by Henry A. Rauthmell, Esq., in memory of his daughter.

THE "ALBERT JESSE SKINNER" COT,

Instituted in 1924 by Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner in memory of her son.

THE "WINIFRED MARGARET YOUNG" COT,

Instituted in 1929 by Miss Ethel S. Young in memory of her sister.

HALF PAYMENT LIFE COTS (£250).

THE "CRANSTOUN KERR" COT;

Instituted June 9th, 1879, by Miss Kerr and Miss A. Kerr, and Endowed May 10th, 1909, in their memory during the lifetime of Miss M. Kerr (now Mrs. Clifford Gilbert).

(To be ultimately converted into a permanently Endowed Half-Payment Cot (£750) by accumulation at compound interest.)

SUBSCRIBERS' COTS (FREE. £40 PER ANNUM).

AT CHEYNE HOSPITAL.

THE "ALL FELLOWS' AND CLAUD ALEXANDER" COT,

Instituted Lady Day, 1901, and supported by Herbert Alexander, Esq.

THE "CARLYLE SCHOOL" COT,

Instituted during 1926 by Miss A. D. Crosby, B.A., and now maintained annually by the Pupils of Carlyle School for Girls, Chelsea.

SUBSCRIBERS' COTS

(HALF PAYMENT. £30 PER ANNUM).

(Patients charged 3/6 per week instead of 7/-.)

THE "KENSINGTON" COT,

Instituted May 9th, 1882, and supported by the Children, past and present, of Kensington, by the offertories at the Children's Festival Service at St. Mary Abbots' Church, and by a few other Friends.

THE "DOROTHY" COT,

Instituted August, 1891, and supported by J. Douglas Charrington, Esq.

THE "PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd." COTS (2)

First Cot—Instituted 16th January, 1926;

Second Cot—Instituted 19th February, 1927,

and supported by the above named Company.

NAMED COTS.

THE "LILY" COT (Complimentary):

THE "COL. JOHN KELLY HOLDSWORTH, R.A., MEMORIAL" COT (Complimentary);

Named by the Committee in 1915, £250 having been granted by the Executors of the late Mrs. Mary Kelly Holdsworth.

THE "WINIFRED SLINGSBY" COT,

Named on 30th April, 1919, by Miss El. S. Peirse-Duncombe; by a gift of £250 in memory of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Eustace.

THE "ETHEL SLINGSBY" COT,

Named in 1922, by Miss El. S. Peirse-Duncombe, by a gift of £250 in memory of her sister.

THE "ST. PETER'S, CRANLEY GARDENS, WAR MEMORIAL" COT,

Named in 1922 by a gift of £400 from the Trustees, in memory of those Members of the Church who fell in the Great War.

THE "HORACE NELSON" COT,

Named in November, 1924, by Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Nelson by a gift of £1,000 4% Funding Loan in memory of their son. (See also page **11**)

THE "DORA" COT,

Named in 1925 by The Hon. Mrs. Walter Stopford by a gift of £250 in memory of her daughter, Dora Nicholson.

THE "ELEANOR MARY TURNER" COT,

Named in 1927 by the late Alfred M. Turner, Esq., by a gift of £1,000 in memory of his wife.

THE "WILLIAM BROWN HEXTALL" COT,

Named in 1927 by the Committee in recognition of an Award of £500 by the Executors of the Will of the late William Brown Hextall, Esq., of Ealing.

"THE KATE COURTNEY" COT,

Named 26th February, 1929, in memory of Lady Courtney of Penwith by an Award of £250 from a Memorial Subscription Fund.

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Thanks are also due to the Old Stagers for continuing their generous donation of £10 10s., and to Messrs. Reeves & Young, for so kindly again auditing the accounts.

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The three Free Cots have been occupied all through the year, and have proved adequate to the needs of the sick children of the neighbourhood.

Cowen, Mrs. ...	...	3	Penn, Miss Nancy	...	3
Frank, Lady ...	...	9	Reid, Mrs. Howard	...	2
Hardy, The Lady Katharine		6	White, Mrs. Baker	...	1
Metcalf, Mrs. ...	...	5			
			Total		<u>29</u>

Garments made or bought from Needlework Guild Fund.

27	Unbleached Calico Nightgowns
16	Red Jerseys
9	Wincey Nightgowns
12	Blue Serge Pleated Skirts
12	Flannelette Nightgowns
Total	<u>76</u>

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL NEEDLEWORK GUILD

(continued).

Garments made by Vice-Presidents.

Anderson, Mrs. G. K. ...	48	Hardy, Miss Bertha ...	13
Arnold, Miss ...	19	Holland, Mrs. Edward ...	12
Biddulph, Mrs. ...	13	Lees, Mrs. Geoffrey ...	13
Bradford, Mrs. ...	12	Laurie, Miss ...	34
Brooks, Miss Lake ...	14	Laurie, Miss Hilda ...	28
Colthup, Mrs. William ...	12	Williamson, Mrs. Silas ...	24
Gwatkins, Mrs. Ashton ...	12		
			<u>254</u>

Made by Members.

Cowen, Mrs. ...	3	Penn, Miss Nancy ...	3
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ramsay, Mr. E. L.	10	0	0	Check Red and White			
Hardy, The Lady Katharine ...	0	2	6	Material ...	2	16	3
				Cowen, Mrs. ...	0	7	0
				Cottons, Buttons, etc.	0	3	0
				36 Yards Flannelette	1	6	3
				23 Yards Winsey and Buttons ...	1	3	6
				16 Red Jerseys	2	0	0
				12 Pleated Skirts	1	19	0
				Douch, Mrs.	0	7	6
	<u>£10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

THE "ST. NICHOLAS COT" LEAGUE.

REPORT FOR 1931.

Committee:

Mrs. Atkinson (<i>Chairman</i>).	Miss Christian Ramsay.
Miss Arnold.	Mrs. White.
Mrs. Champion.	Mrs. Willett.
Miss Money.	Mrs. Silas Williamson.

Miss Laurie (*Hon. Secretary & Treasurer*).

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Brought forward ...	39	8	0
Arnold, Miss ...	5	0	0	Reeves, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Atkinson, Mrs. Philip ...	5	0	0	Smith, W. E., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Biddulph, Mrs. ...	2	2	0	Toynbee, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Blore, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	White, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
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